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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

SAITO et al

Serial No. 10/023,220

Filed: December 20, 2001

Title: METHACRYLATE-BASED POLYMER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Examiner: Asinovsky

Date: September 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
1-3, 5 and 6 _____ of the Examiner twice/finally
rejecting claims ___March 4, 2003___ ($ 320.00) $ 320.00

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application ($ 320.00) $

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits   -$ (   )

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)   **(no fee)**

☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this
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